

✓ Claim 21, line 1, after "producing a", insert -- TRAF-binding --; and

✓ line 2, delete "according to any one of claims 17-19".

✓ Claim 22, lines 2-4, delete "or 18;" to the end of the claim.

Claim 25, line 7 and 8, delete "according to any one of claims 17-20".

28 (amended). A method according to claim 27 wherein said oligonucleotide sequence is introduced to said cells via a recombinant animal virus vector carrying a sequence encoding a viral surface protein (ligand) that is capable of binding to a specific cell surface receptor on the surface of said cells to be treated and a [of claim 25 wherein said] second sequence [of said virus encodes] encoding said oligonucleotide sequence.

Please add the following new claim:

50. ^{an antibody} ~~Antibodies or active fragments~~ or derivatives thereof, specific for the ^{a polypeptide} ~~NIK protein~~, isoform, analog, fragment or derivative thereof according to claim 19.

REMARKS

Claims 1-50 presently appear in this case. The present amendments are being made in order to correct the improper